

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL****PATENT**

Application No.: 09/461,158  
Filing Date: December 14, 1999  
First Named Inventor Anne E. Miller  
Examiner's Name: Chen, Kin Chan  
Art Unit: 1765  
Attorney Docket No.: 42390.P6958

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Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

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 RCE (Request for Continued Examination)  
 Supplemental Declaration  
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 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 Copies of IDS citations  
 Petition for Extension of Time  
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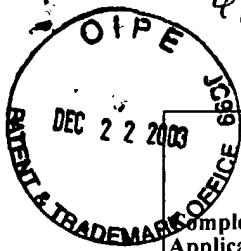
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity |      |          |                                    |  |
|--------------|--------------|------|----------|------------------------------------|--|
| Fee          | Fee          | Fee  | Fee Paid |                                    |  |
| Code         | (\$)         | Code | (\$)     | Fee Description                    |  |
| 1001         | 7702001      | 385  |          | Utility application filing fee     |  |
| 1002         | 3402002      | 170  |          | Design application filing fee      |  |
| 1003         | 5302003      | 265  |          | Plant filing fee                   |  |
| 1004         | 7702004      | 385  |          | Reissue filing fee                 |  |
| 1005         | 1602005      | 80   |          | Provisional application filing fee |  |

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

|                             | Extra Claims      | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims <u>9</u>       | <u>- 20** = 0</u> | X              | =        |
| Independent Claims <u>2</u> | <u>- 4** = 0</u>  | X              | =        |
| Multiple Dependent          |                   |                | =        |

\*\*Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

| Large Entity | Small Entity |      |          |   |  |
|--------------|--------------|------|----------|---|--|
| Fee          | Fee          | Fee  | Fee Paid |   |  |
| Code         | (\$)         | Code | (\$)     | Fee Description   |  |
| 1202         | 182202       | 9    |          | Claims in excess of 20                                    |  |
| 1201         | 862201       | 43   |          | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |  |
| 1203         | 2902203      | 145  |          | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                     |  |
| 1204         | 862204       | 43   |          | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |  |
| 1205         | 182205       | 9    |          | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |  |

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| <b>Large Entity</b> | <b>Small Entity</b> | <b>Fee Description</b> | <b>Fee Paid</b>  |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|
| Fee Code            | Fee (\$)            | Fee Code (\$)          |  |
| 1051                | 130                 | 2051                   | 65   |
| 1052                | 50                  | 2052                   | 25   |
| 1053                | 130                 | 1053                   | 130  |
| 1812                | 2,520               | 1812                   | 2,520  |
| 1813                | 8,800               | 1813                   | 8,800  |
| 1804                | 920*                | 1804                   | 920*   |
| 1805                | 1,840*              | 1805                   | 1,840*   |
| 1251                | 110                 | 2251                   | 55   |
| 1252                | 420                 | 2252                   | 210  |
| 1253                | 950                 | 2253                   | 475  |
| 1254                | 1,480               | 2254                   | 740  |
| 1255                | 2,010               | 2255                   | 1,005  |
| 1401                | 330                 | 2401                   | 165  |
| 1402                | 330                 | 2402                   | 165  |
| 1403                | 290                 | 2403                   | 145  |
| 1451                | 1,510               | 1451                   | 1,510  |
| 1452                | 110                 | 2452                   | 55   |
| 1453                | 1,330               | 2453                   | 665  |
| 1501                | 1,330               | 2501                   | 665  |
| 1502                | 480                 | 2502                   | 240  |
| 1503                | 640                 | 2503                   | 320  |
| 1460                | 130                 | 1460                   | 130  |
| 1807                | 50                  | 1807                   | 50   |
| 1806                | 180                 | 1806                   | 180  |
| 8021                | 40                  | 8021                   | 40   |
| 1809                | 770                 | 2809                   | 385  |
| 1814                | 110                 | 2814                   | 55   |
| 1810                | 770                 | 2810                   | 385  |
| 1801                | 770                 | 2801                   | 385  |
| 1802                | 900                 | 1802                   | 900  |
| 1504                | 300                 | 1504                   | 300  |
| 1505                | 300                 | 1505                   | 300  |
| 1803                | 130                 | 1803                   | 130  |
| 1808                | 130                 | 1808                   | 130  |
| 1454                | 1,330               | 1454                   | 1,330  |
|                     |                     |                        | Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority |

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